

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245222	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/03/2026
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observation, interview, and document review the facility failed to prevent an unintentional fire related to 1 of 1 resident (R1) who set fire to oxygen when she was smoking in her room. R1 remained in possession of a lighter and cigarettes after the fire, placing all 63 residents at likelihood of serious harm or death. The Immediate Jeopardy began on 1/29/26 when the facility failed to ensure R1's smoking materials were secured per the care plan, resulting in R1 lighting a cigarette in her room, with oxygen in use, and igniting an unintended fire. The facility did not implement appropriate supervision, monitoring, and interventions to prevent recurrence, and R1 continued to possess a lighter and cigarettes without staff knowledge resulting in the likelihood of serious harm or death for R1 and other residents at the facility. The administrator and director of nursing (DON) were notified of the IJ on 2/2/26 at 3:12 p.m. The IJ was removed on 2/2/26 when the facility implemented immediate corrective action to prevent reoccurrence, but noncompliance remained at a lower scope and severity of D with no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy. Findings include R1's face sheet dated 1/30/26 indicated she had diagnoses of type II diabetes, pulmonary fibrosis (thickening of lung tissue), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (damage to the lungs), depression, nicotine dependence and dementia. R1's Medicare 5-day Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated [DATE] indicated R1 was moderately cognitively impaired and independent in activities of daily living. During the assessment period R1 had no behaviors and no rejection/refusals were noted. R1 required continuous oxygen and had no limitations in her range of motion. R1's Smoking Evaluation form dated 12/19/25 indicated R1 was safe to smoke independently. R1 had no cognitive loss even though R1 had a diagnosis of dementia and the MDS identified R1 had moderate cognitive impairment. R1 had no visual deficits or dexterity problems. R1 smoked 2-5 times per day. R1 could light her own cigarette and had been deemed safe to store/handle her own cigarette and lighter. The assessment did not address if R1 demonstrated understanding of safety measures that addressed the removal of oxygen and/or placement of oxygen equipment prior to smoking. R1's smoking care plan initiated 12/23/25, identified a goal of resident will smoke safely and independently. Interventions as follows. -12/23/25 educated on potential dangers of oxygen and cigarette smoking. -12/23/25 independent with smoking per evaluation -12/23/25 smoking evaluation per facility policy and as needed. Although the care plan identified R1 was provided with education on the potential dangers of oxygen, there was no interventions that guided/directed placement of oxygen equipment prior and/or during smoking. R1's incident analysis form dated 12/24/25 identified R1 was found smoking in her room. The contributing factors identified were R1 being a new admission to the facility and she was independent with smoking according to her admission smoking form. R1 was re-educated and the care plan was updated to remove smoking materials and keep them at the nursing station. R1's smoking evaluation dated 12/24/25 indicated R1 did not have cognitive loss even though the MDS identified moderate cognitive impairment and R1 had a</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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